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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUYA TANAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEN TRAN
SERIAL NO: 09/550,331 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
INJECTION MOLDING LIGHT METAL
ALLOY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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